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Cultural Center Calendar Marzo 1989

La Peña Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
(415) 849-2572

La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet
Tue-Fri 1pm-8 pm
Sat. 10am-8 pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Violeta
Open for dinner from 5:30pm. (415) 843-0662
Closed Mondays

★indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday Morning Kids Programs 10:30am $3 adults, $2 kids
Sat. 4: Amiguitos de La Peña presents Megan Bierman: "Echo" theatre, dance , & song from around the world
Sat. 11: Plum City Players with "special guest"
Sat.18: Amiguitos de La Peña presents Amunka Davila & Grupo Huachalal, songs, dance, & stories from Guatemala
Sat. 25: Plum City Players presents Annie, Bonnie, & Nancy

Saturdays: Dance Classes: Rhythms & Roots of Salsa
Instructor: Linda Arizona. 1-2:30pm $6 a session (see back for details)
Saturday Conga Drum Classes for Adults & Kids
Instructor: Vida Bateau, Adults; 2:45-4:15pm, $9 a session; Kids 4:15-5pm, $5

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
5 FILMS ABOUT WOMEN **Taking Our Bodies Back (33min, color)** The film explores critical areas of the women's health movement, from the concept of self-help to the issue of informed surgical consent. Plus, **Choosing Children** (45 min. color) A powerful film about lesbians becoming parents. An intimate look at the issues faced by women who become parents after coming out as lesbians. **7:30pm $4**	**6** Closed Cerrado	**7** BENEFIT Music & video. Nancy Pearson Arcellana & Jorge Emmanuel sing songs in Filipino & English. Video entitled *Gabihin* (Caught by Nightfall): Child of War by Jeanne Halacy, a documentary about how Filipino children are affected physically & emotionally by the on-going civil war, human rights abuses, & social conditions in their country. Benefit for Philippine Assistance for Technology & Health. **7pm $3-$5 sliding scale★**	**8** BENEFIT **Women in Solidarity with the Women of Palestine.** A celebration of Palestinian culture & women's contribution to the struggle in the Occupied Territories. **Najwa Jardali**, Palestinian activist from the West Bank will discuss women's work committees & their role in the uprising. Program includes a video on women's action in the uprising, poetry & music. Sponsored by Labor Committee on the Middle East. **7:30pm $3-$5★**	**9** CONCERT **Dianne Davidson** Tennessee born and bred, this fiery singer has received rave reviews from virtually every major music magazine in the country. She's a singer who inspires superlatives from those who hear her sing--whether she's singing a raunchy blues, a country ballad, or an upbeat reggae tune. One show only-advance tickets are recommended! **8pm $8 advance $9 door** (Tickets at La Tienda)	**10** CONCERT **Altazor** Altazor presents a concert of contemporary and traditional music of Latin America in honor of International Women's Day. Come celebrate! **8pm $7**
12 BENEFIT **Women Working** Evening of songs & stories with Bay Area songsters & "hard hatted" women. Guests include Sonoma County's Green Fire. Benefit for Women Empowering Women's 1989 construction skills camps. **7pm $6-$10 sliding scale. ★**	**13** Closed Cerrado	**14** POESIA **Gaspar Aguilera Diaz** Poesía para cronopios y la épica de lo cotidiano en los jóvenes escritores cubanos. An evening of poetry with one of Mexico's most interesting poets who will also speak about the newest generation of poets & writers of Cuba where Gaspar led creative writing workshops & shared the "epic of daily life" with Cuban culture makers. *Programa bilingüe.* **7:30pm $3**	**15** CONCERT **Jonathan Stevens** songwriter, performer & Flying Fish Recording artist, is a songsmith who forges each work with reason, passion & imagination. His lyricis are at once conceptual & poetic, delivered with confidence & energy. A clear and strong guitar turns a tale of struggle into an act of witness, a tale of love into a new discovery. **8pm $5**	**16** CONCERT **Tocará** Four talented musicians, originally from Mexico & now based in Santa Cruz play an energetic blend of jazz, classical, & Latin rhythms with Meso-American folklore roots. Their concerts include original arrangements of Andean music & *Nueva Canción* plus original material, all played in a spirited style which has audiences cheering for more. **8pm $5**	**17** DANCE **Beat Freaks** featuring Congolese master drummer Mbemba Pangou Original World Beat music **9:30pm $5**	**18** **Orquesta Sinigual** ***featuring* Maria Medina Serafin** *¡Salsa extra-ordinaria!* **9:30pm $6**
19 CONCERT **Chaskinakuy** Music of the Andes with Edmond Badoux, formerly of Sukay & Francy Vidal, formerly of Kuska present an evening of traditional mountain music from the Andes. They use a variety of instruments including bombo, guitar, charango, Peruvian harp, zampoña, & quena to present a wide spectrum of Andean music. **7:30pm $7 adults, $3 for kids 12 years & under.**	**20** Oakland/ Berkeley **Rainbow Coalition** monthly benefit dinner. Jewish cultural evening with food by Muli (of "Muliben") and Ladino music by Shana Winokur. **Reservations required: call 420-5761 6:30pm $7- $10 sliding scale .**	**21** BENEFIT The International Indian Treaty Council presents an evening of speakers & updates about issues relating to indigenous people's struggles around the world. For details call 863-7733. **7:30pm $3 ★**	**22** UPDATE **The Palestinian Uprising after 15 months:** an update & celebration. Find out the newest developments both within the Israeli-occupied West Bank & Gaza & in the international arena. Also: music by **Al Awda**, Palestinian Cultural Ensemble. Sponsored by Palestine Solidarity Committee. **7:30pm $5 ★**	**23** CONCERT **Rafael Manríquez & Julio Lacarra** For years, Chilean singer, guitarist & composer **Rafael Manríquez** has been an important voice in the Bay Area Latin American cultural movement. He teams up with **Julio Lacarra**, a prolific & influential songwriter from Argentina, for an evening of *Nueva Canción . Una noche de música Latinoamericana con razón y corazón.* **8pm $7**	**24** DANCE **Lambsbread** Reggae, Calypso, Caribbean sounds & positive vibrations. **9:30pm $5**	**25** **Conjunto Céspedes** *¡son cubano para bailar y gozar!* 9:30pm $6
26 **No program in the Cultural Room.** Café Violeta will show free videos of Latin American music: Mercedes Sosa, Silvio Rodriguez, Rubén Blades and more.	**27** Closed Cerrado	**28** CONCERT **Peppino D'Agostino & Beppe Gambetta** An evening of acoustic guitar enchantment with two remarkable musicians from Italy. Peppino, whose local appearances are becoming all too rare due to his busy touring schedule, teams up with his compatriot for a concert of blues, jazz, bluegrass & other guitar wizardry. Guest appearance by Mike Marshall. **8pm $7**	**29** UPDATE **El Salvador Will Win!!** Report from recent delegation on fast moving events in El Salvador. Members of Religious / Veterans Food Convoy report on activities in the capital and repopulated communities. Benefit for Berkeley Sister City Project. For more information call 848-3949. **7:30pm $3-5 ★**	**30** CONCERT **Kromatics** This six-piece ensemble plays all original music, creating an exciting fusion of African music, rock, funk, jazz and Latin roots. The ethnic & international diversity of the band, which includes members from all around the world, brings a rich variety & experience to the music. **8pm $5**	**31** ¡FLAMENCO! **El Cuadro Flamenco** This highly polished ensemble of musicians & dancers is riding a crest of unprecedented acclaim from the public and the press. Join with other Bay Area aficionados who come to see their passionate, provocative performances. It will leave you profoundly moved. **8:30pm $9**	Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities for fundraising purposes. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion & understanding among different peoples.

Celebrate International Women's Month

Now is a crucial time for everyone to defend the gains made by the Women's Movement. Currently under attack is the right of a woman to make choices concerning her physical well being according to the dictates of her conscience. The right to obtain a safe abortion was won after many tragic deaths and through hard-fought court battles. Find out what you can do to defend the right to choose.

The following groups and organizations provide services and/or information concerning women's health rights: Women's Choice Clinic, 2930 McClure, Oakland, CA 94609, tel. 444-5676: Buena Vista Women's Services, 2000 Van Ness, Suite 406, San Francisco, CA 94109, tel. 771-5000; California Abortion Rights Action League, 4110 Geary Blvd. Suite 204, SF, CA 94118, tel. 751-0300; Bay Area Coalition Against Operation Rescue, c/o 523 A Valencia St., SF CA, 94110, tel. 824-8562.

STOP the U.S. war in El Salvador

PROTEST

Saturday, March 18 AT 10 AM
Gather at Dolores Park (18TH and Dolores, San Francisco) and march to the Federal Building for a rally

Monday, March 20 AT 7 AM
Direct Action at the Federal Building

A NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
THE BAY AREA CALL TO ACTION
641·9933 648·8222 824·5928

HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 1, 7pm
Palestine Exhibit Art Reception

Opening of show dedicated to the state of Palestine featuring recent works by many local artists.

Dianne Davidson
Thursday 9, 8pm

photo by Irene Young

There are a lot of good singers around today and a lot of good musicians. And there are performers who draw large crowds wherever they play. But there are very few artists who leave a lasting impression on the audience because what they offer comes from within. It endures. It doesn't compete. It stands on its own and has something different to say. Dianne Davidson is such an artist.

Altazor
Friday 10, 8pm

Photo by Irene Young

Altazor celebrates International Women's Day with a concert of New Song and traditional music from Latin America. The group -- composed of **Lichi Fuentes, Vanessa Whang, Dulce Argüelles, and Jackeline Rago --** is distinguished within the New Song Movement for its performance of new compositions by young Chilean songwriters. But Altazor's diverse repertoire reaches beyond the borders of Chile to Argentina, Venezuela, the Andes and the Caribbean. "There is a language that we all speak even though we come from different countries," says Fuentes, "and that language is music."

Chaskinakuy
Sunday 19, 7:30pm

Edmond Badoux and Francy Vidal perform music from Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia on traditional instruments--flutes, pan-pipes, Peruvian harp and mandolin, charango, and more. They display "remarkable skill... in presenting the various instruments and the music. " -- L'est Vaudois, Montreaux

photo by Irene Young

Rafael Manríquez & Julio Lacarra
Thursday 23, 8pm

Two of the freshest voices of the Nueva Canción Latinoamericana join forces. Julio Lacarra is a young Aregentine composer whose works have been performed by Mercedes Sosa, Quilapayun, Sabiá, Lichi fuentes & many others. (Last year in Los Angeles, he led Crosby Stills & Nash in a rendition of his song *A pesar de los males*). Julio is also an excellent singer and guitarist. Join Rafael Manríquez in welcoming this important musician to the Bay Area.

photo by Irene Young

Peppino D'Agostino & Beppe Gambetta
Tuesday 28, 8pm

Bay Area-based guitar wizard Peppino D'Agostino teams up with friend and compatriot Beppe Gambetta for an evening of enchanting guitar solos and duets. They are joined by mandolin great Mike Marshall.

La Peña is a bi-lingual multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization and we urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my $_____tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to recieve the monthly calendar of events.

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

❑ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for $25

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill of the month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____ (minimum monthly pledge, $5)

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Zulu Language and History Class
Tuesdays

Taught by Enoch Duma, a South African teacher/historian/journalist in exile. 5:30pm-6:30pm. Donation requested.

Intercambio/Exchange
Wednesdays

For those with a basic knowledge of Spanish/English who wish to practice and converse in Spanish/English in an informal setting. Para aquellos que quieren practicar su inglés. La sesión está encabezada por Antonio 5:30pm-7pm. Free

Latin Dance Classes
Saturdays 1-2:30pm

Get the most from La Peña's Latin dance performances. Basic dance steps for salsa, mambo, casino, rumba, merengue, and cha cha cha. Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers. Advanced turns on last Sat. of month with guest instructors. Singles welcome.
$6 per class

Saturday 18 & 25
Conga Drum Classes

Learn to play those heartbeat rhythms you hear. Bring your drum, if you have one, (and bells, claves, chekeres) and play from African, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Brazilian repertoires. Technique will also be taught.
Instructor: Vida Bateau. **Time: 2:45-4:15 $9 per session.**

Kids Conga Drum Class

Drumming for kids 8 years old or older taught by Vida Bateau. **Time: 4:15-5pm $5 a session.**

Lend Your Voice to Struggle

La Peña Community Chorus is looking for Tenors and Basses. For information call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161 or 548-4001.
El Coro de La Peña necesita voces de tenor o bajo. Para más información, llame a Nancy Gendel al 845-5161 o 548-4001

Café Violeta Exhibit

Paintings and prints by **Anja Borgstrom.** Inspired by dance, music and particularly by *Capoeira*, the Brazilian martial art/dance with African roots, the work captures the exciting moment: *capoeiristas* sweeping comrades off their feet, or a drummer in the heat of carnaval. "I want my work to dance out to the viewer, inviting a celebration of rhythm and vibrant color. Reception for the artist Sat. March 11, from 2pm-5:30pm.

La Tienda Sale

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ALL BOOKS - 15% off ALL POSTERS - 10% off
MOST CALENDARS - 10-30% off

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